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Hon. Richard J. Sullivan, Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
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New York, New York 10007
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Re: *Frazier, et al. v. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, et al.*,
Civil Action No. 16-cv-00804-RJS

Dear Judge Sullivan:

Counsel for the parties in the above-referenced matter write jointly to provide the Court with a status report on the parties' efforts to mediate this matter. The parties have agreed to proceed with mediation before The Hon. M. Gino Brogdon, Sr. (Ret.) on March 1 and 2, 2022. The parties continue to believe that their chances for a resolution will be enhanced by focusing their resources on those discussions rather than their current discovery efforts. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request a stay of all discovery and that all deadlines in the parties' Revised Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order (Dkt. 192) be held in abeyance for an additional 120 days while the parties engage in mediation.

If the parties are unable to reach a resolution by April 14, 2022, the parties will either provide the Court with a status report regarding their settlement efforts or, if those efforts have concluded without success, the parties will provide the Court with a proposed revised case management plan and scheduling order, and will raise certain discovery issues with the Court.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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The parties' joint motion is granted. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all discovery and deadlines listed in the parties' Revised Case Management Plan (Doc. No. 192) shall be held in abeyance for 120 days while the parties engage in mediation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint letter updating the Court as to the status of their mediation efforts or provide an update on discovery in this matter along with a proposed revised case management plan and scheduling order by no later than April 14, 2022.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: 12/20/21


RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.C.J., Sitting by Designation